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WANT TO HELP US OUT?
HERE ARE THREE EASY WAYS:

1) SPREAD THE WORD. WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW OF THIS SERIES.

SO IF YOU KNOW SOME FORUM, BLOG, WEBSITE, WHATEVER, WHERE PEOPLE MIGHT BE INTERESTED, FEEL FREE TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF THE DUCK AVENGER THERE.

OF COURSE, AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION CAN ONLY REACH A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE. WHAT WE REALLY WANT TO SEE, IS AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE SERIES.

2) DISNEY IS NOW OFFERING AN ALTERNATE SERIES OF THE DUCK AVENGER THROUGH DISNEY DIGICOMICS.

THE COMICS CAN BE BOUGHT AND VIEWED THROUGH YOUR IPHONE, IPOD TOUCH, OR PLAYSTATION PORTABLE, PROVIDING YOU LIVE IN THE U.S. OR THE U.K. (AND POSSIBLY CANADA AND A FEW OTHERS. TRY IT OUT, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CHECK MY FACTS ON THIS ONE.)

THE SERIES, TITLED 'SUPERDUCK', IS A SOMEWHAT WATERED-DOWN VERSION OF THIS SERIES. BUT STILL, IT'S WORTH A LOOK.

IF DIGICOMICS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA, THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW DISNEY, THAT THERE IS AN INTEREST IN THE CHARACTER OF SUPERDUCK/THE DUCK AVENGER.

3) CONTACT DISNEY AND TELL THEM, YOU'D BE VERY INTERESTED IN AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE 'PAPERINIK NEW ADVENTURES' COMICS.

THIS METHOD IS GREAT BECAUSE IT'S EFFECTIVE, AND ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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WELL. THEN?

THE APARTMENT IS EMPTY. LORD.

NOT A TRACE?

NEGATIVE. LORD. BUT OUR INFORMATION OF HIS PRESENCE WAS UNDENIABLE...

WHAT'S UNDENIABLE IS THAT YOUR SCREW-UP WILL COST YOU DEARLY. YOU INCOMPETENT WASTE OF SPACE!

URGH!

POMP

CRASH

GENERAL ZONDAG WILL TEAR YOU TO SHREDS FOR THIS! AND I GET TO ENJOY THE SHOW!

BUT... BUT...

COMMANDER. THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM THE RECONAISSANCE SQUAD! WE'VE FOUND HIM!

WHERE?

DUCKLAIR TOWER. LORD.

TODAY IS YOUR LUCKY DAY. KURSAAL!

WALT DISNEY

SHADOWS ON VENUS

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON IN DUCKBURG...

YOUR TIME IS UP, DUCK AVENGER!

C-COULD I JUST SAY ONE LAST THING?

I ADMIT IT! I'M JUST A **MASKED DOOFUS!** A CLOWN IN A COSTUME! A BUFFOON! A... **A COWARD!**

ALL I WANTED WAS A LITTLE RESPECT! BACK WHEN I WAS NORMAL. I WAS JUST A **NOBODY!** EVERBODY LAUGHED AT ME!

BUT NOW I AM SOMEBODY... **I AM THE DUCK AVENGER!**

EXACTLY! NOW WHEN PEOPLE WANT TO LAUGH AT YOU. THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GET UP FROM THE SOFA! **IGH! IGH!**

THAT WAS ALL FOR 'UNMASKED'! AND YOU'D BETTER NOT MISS NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE. COMING TO YOU, AS USUAL, HERE ON CHANNEL 00. I, ANGUS FANGUS, WISH ALL OF MY VIEWER'S A GOOD NIGHT...

IGH! IGH! PERFECT!

MY COMPLIMENTS, ANGUS. VERY NICE WORK.

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

LYLA! I THOUGHT I WAS ALONE IN HERE.

YOU WILL BE SOON. I'M GOING HOME NOW, ANGUS. YOU SHOULD DO THE SAME...

YOU OWE YOURSELF A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

I'M BUSY. THIS IS **VIRTUAL JOURNALISM.** LUV'... IT'S MY LATEST GREAT IDEA.

YEAH! GUESTS! NEWS! INTERVIEWS! ANSWERS! ALL OF IT **COMPLETELY FAKED!** THE ONLY THING **REAL** ABOUT IT WILL BE THE EDITOR'S SCREAM WHEN HE FINDS OUT HOW YOU'RE SPENDING YOUR TIME HERE AT CHANNEL 00.

OH. BUT HE'S NOT GOING TO KNOW ABOUT IT. IS HE?

SWEET DREAMS, ANGUS. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

BZZZZZZ

HEH! SO THE EDITOR WON'T BE HAPPY...

THAT'S JUST TOO BAD!

I KNOW SOMEBODY ELSE WHO WON'T BE VERY HAPPY ABOUT THIS, EITHER...

SHAME ON YOU, ONE!

OH, IT'S YOU! SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'RE NOT ON PATROL TONIGHT... PERHAPS IT'S THE UNIFORM?

DON'T TRY TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT! YOU WERE **SPYING** ON OUR TENANTS!

UM... YES, BUT I SWEAR I'VE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE!

OF COURSE YOU HAVEN'T. THE BUILDING USED TO BE EMPTY! NOW, WHY ARE YOU SPYING ON CHANNEL 00'S OFFICES?

POPCORN?

NO THANKS, AND... AH! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THAT'S ME... BUT THAT'S NOT ME!

I HAVE A VERY GOOD REASON. MY PERIPHARY UNITS HAVE REGISTERED SOMETHING THAT'S WORTH WATCHING. HAVE A SEAT!

Wack

ONE! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

COOL YOUR SYSTEMS! YOUR FRIEND THERE HAS PULLED A REAL NUMBER ON YOU!

HE HAS CREATED A **MORPHING PROGRAM** WHICH CAN MANIPULATE YOUR IMAGE. AND **DIGITAL AUDIO SYSTEM** THAT CAN REPLICATE YOUR VOICE. AND THIS IS THE FINAL RESULT...

HE IS THE VINDICTIVE TYPE. IT SEEMS THAT HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE INCIDENT AT THE BILLION NATIONAL BANK...*

EEEEEEEEEEE WHEEE

* IN PK 0/2:<<THE WINDS OF TIME>>

ANGUS FANGUS! BAH! IF YOU LOOK UP 'SCUMBAG' IN THE DICTIONARY. HIS PICTURE IS RIGHT THERE!

WOULD YOU PREFER TEA OR WARM MILK?

WARM MILK! AND THEN IT'S TIME TO CALL IT A DAY!

AND THEN FOR SOME SHUT-EYE...

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ANGUS FANGUS? WE HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!

YAWN...

WELL. THAT'S JUST TOUGH. NO AUTOGRAPHS TONIGHT.

THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT YOUR ADMIRERS! HERE WE'VE TRAVELED **ALL THIS WAY** JUST TO FIND YOU. AND THAT'S THE THANKS WE GET?

?

GET HIM!

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU WANT. BUT ONE THING'S FOR SURE...

HA!

!

TONK

CRASH

--- YOU WON'T GET ME THAT EASILY!

WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME? WHO ARE YOU?

DO YOU REALLY NOT REMEMBER US?! YOU'VE GOT A BAD MEMORY, ANGUS! WE'VE ALREADY MET...*

EVRONIANS!

WHAAAT?!

GENERAL ALARM!
TWO PATROLS TO THE BUILDING PERIMETERS! FIVE ALIEN ELEMENTS DETECTED!

AND THEY'RE ATTACKING ANGUS! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO WASTE! I CAN KEEP THOSE ALIENS AT BAY FOR A FEW MOMENTS!

BUT NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, DUCK AVENGER!

* DURING THE 'ANXIETIES' PARTY IN THE VERY FIRST PK MAGAZINE.

AHAAURG!!

I'D SUGGEST THAT YOU DON'T HURT HIM TOO BAD!

ACTUALLY, HE'S THE ONE THAT'S HURTING US!

OPEN UP! HURRY. OPEN UP!

STUPID EARTHLING! DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT A MERE DOOR...

.. CAN STOP AN EVRONIAN WARRIOR?

STUMP

HEEELP!

THE ANSWER IS YES!

BING... DUCKLAIR TOWER! ANTI-INTRUSION SYSTEM ACTIVATED!

KRAM!

URGH!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? OPEN IT. YOU FOOLS!

TUD BANK

HELP! SOMEBODY HELP ME! IS ANYONE HERE? WHERE'S THE SUPER? SUPER!

SKRASH

THAT DAMNED DUCK! HE'S NEVER THERE WHEN YOU NEED HIM!

LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY. FANGUS?

THE DUCK AVENGER!

YOU KNOW. MY FRIENDS DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME 'THE DUCK AVENGER' ALL THE TIME. BUT TO YOU GUYS. IT'S 'MISTER THE DUCK AVENGER' ALWAYS.

YOU'RE LIKE A GODSEND! SAVE ME. DUCK AVENGER! SAVEMESAVEMESAVE-MESAVEME!

I WAS TALKING TO YOU TOO. FANGUS! BUT WE'LL DISCUSS THAT LATER...

... RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO DEAL WITH OUR GUESTS!

CRUNCH

GREAT EVRON! WIPE HIM OUT!

GET DOWN. FANGUS! THEY MEAN BUSINESS!

I-I'VE NOTICED!

ZRAK ZWAK!

ZWAK ZWIIIZWAK

TWAAAZ

ZRAK

THIS ISN'T GOING AS PLANNED! KURSAAL! SHOOT FANGUS AND LET'S FALL BACK!

SHOOT HIM? BUT, LORD. GENERAL ZONDAG'S ORDERS WERE TO...

I KNOW WHAT THE SUPREME SUPERIOR SAID! DON'T ARGUE! SHOOT HIM!

TWAAZ

ANGUS!

UNGH...

IF YOU WANNA DO THIS THE HARD WAY. THAT'S FINE BY ME!

HA! YOU MISSED!

OUFF!

STUNK

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!? GET HIM! HE'S UNARMED!

UH-OH!

MOVE IT, KURSAAL! WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME! GRAB THAT STUPID EARTHLING AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

FASTER, YOU WIMP! SURELY YOU CAN WORK HARDER THAN THIS FOR THE GLORY OF THE EVRON EMPIRE!

GNNN...

I MADE A PROMISE TO GENERAL ZONDAG THAT WE WERE EITHER RETURNING WITH THE TARGET... OR NOT RETURNING AT ALL!

IS THAT RIGHT?

STUNK

PAF

POW

IF I WERE YOU, I'D BE STARTING TO CONSIDER THE SECOND OPTION. ALIEN SCUM!

OH, NO!

ZZZRAMM

AAAGH!

XADHOOM!

WELL. THIS IS A SURPRISE! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? BUSINESS OR PLEASURE?

THE USUAL... REVENGE!

RETREAT! RETREAT!

GET BACK TO YOUR DISCS!

PURE AND SIMPLE REVENGE!

OH. NO!

AAAGH!

WAAA

INTERESTING. I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET HIM

NO!

HUH? AND WHY WON'T YOU LET ME SEE HIM?

BECAUSE... UM... BECAUSE THE EVRONIANS MIGHT COME BACK WITH BACK-UP

IT'S BETTER IF YOU STAY OUT HERE AND GUARD DUCKLAIR TOWER!

I GET THE FEELING THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING FROM ME, MY DEAR ALLY!

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD BE RIGHT!

FUUUUUUU...

XADHOOM IS ON OUR SIDE (AT LEAST I HOPE SHE IS). BUT IT'S PROBABLY BEST IF I KEEP THE PLAN SECRET FROM HER. FOR NOW

BRING US UP, ONE!

HOW IS HE?

WELL. I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS. AND I'VE GOT BAD NEWS.

AND SO. WHILE ONE'S SERVO UNITS CLEAN UP THE LOBBY. THE DUCK AVENGER IS BROUGHT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FLOORS UPWARDS...

CLIC

CLIC BEEP

BEEP

BEEP BEEP

BEEP BEEP

BEEP BEEP

I'VE LOOKED AT THE DATA. AND THERE'S NO DOUBT... THE EVRONIANS' WEAPONS HAVE ABSORBED ANGUS' CEREBRAL ENERGY...

HA! SO THEY DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH MUCH! WHAT ARE THE GOOD NEWS?

THOSE **WERE** THE GOOD NEWS.

THEN I'M NOT SURE I EVEN WANT TO **HEAR** THE BAD NEWS!

THIS IS THE BAD NEWS. THEY DROPPED ONE OF THESE.

THAT'S THE GUN THAT SHOT ANGUS!

IT IS AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING OBJECT... BUT WHAT I'VE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT IS EVEN MORE INTERESTING. LOOK!

TLACK

WHAT'S THAT THING?

IT'S A **CONTAINER**, OR SOMETHING LIKE IT! THE EVRONIANS CONTAIN THE ESSENCE OF THEIR VICTIMS WITHIN IT

SO THAT MEANS, THAT INSIDE IT...

EXACTLY! INSIDE IT **IS** ANGUS FANGUS. AND DON'T EVEN BOTHER WITH YOUR NEXT QUESTION. THE ANSWER IS **NO**.

I'M NOT ABLE TO REVERSE THE PROCESS AND RESTORE FANGUS TO NORMAL.

AND IF **YOU** CAN'T DO IT, **NO ONE** CAN.

NO ONE HERE ON **EARTH**. AT LEAST

THAT'S THE SOLUTION! ARTIFICIAL OR NOT, YOU'RE A GENIUS, ONE.

TO GET HERE, THEY MUST DEFINITELY HAVE HAD TO USE A **SPACE SHIP**, AN **ASTRO RAIDER**, OR A **WHAT-CHA-MA-CALL-IT!**

NOW ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS FIND IT AND FORCE THEM TO... REPAIR OUR FAVORITE TV REPORTER.

IS THAT ALL? AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO LOCATE THEM IN OUTER SPACE?

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE! DON'T TELL ME. YOU'RE NOT UP TO IT

I THINK. YOU OVER-ESTIMATE ME, DUCK AVENGER.

TO CARRY OUT THAT KIND OF SEARCH, I'D HAVE TO REPLICATE THE EVRONIANS' FORM OF PROPULSION ENERGY. CALCULATE ANY OBSTACLES. CONSIDER EVERY SINGLE OBJECT IN SPACE. ACCOUNT FOR THEIR MOVEMENT PATTERNS. AND..

TIME OUT! BOTTOM LINE! CAN YOU DO IT OR NOT?

I CAN TRY!

THEN LET'S GET TO IT I CAN'T LEAVE A FRIEND TO BE A MINDLESS COOL-FLAME...

... OR AN ENEMY. FOR THAT MATTER.

THE POWERFUL ANTENNA WHICH SITS ATOP DUCKLAIR TOWER ACTIVATES...

... AND, IN A SILENCE ONLY BROKEN BY THE SLIGHT BUZZING OF THE ELECTRONIC APPARATUSES, ONE COMMENCES HIS OPERATION!

BRRRRRRRRZZZZ

FOR HOURS, BILLIONS OF DATA FLOW FROM EVERY INCH OF THE DEPTHS OF THE KNOWN GALAXY...

... FOR AN ANSWER...

... I'VE FOUND IT

... DATA WHICH THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CAREFULLY EXAMINES, SEARCHING FOR A SIGNAL...

... FOR A PASSAGE...

ASTRO RAIDER **RAGAN** EN ROUTE FOR ENTRY. CONTROL!

MESSAGE RECEIVED! STAY IN THE DOCKING BAY AND LEAVE YOUR CHANNELS OPEN...

... THE **SUPREME SUPERIOR** WISHES TO **HOLOCOMMUNICATE** WITH YOU.

GENERAL ZONDAG!

STRENGTH AND POWER TO YOU, MY LORD!

GET UP, COMMANDER! SO, YOU HAVE THE EARTHLING WITH YOU?

PHANTOM

WELL, LORD... THERE WERE SOME PROBLEMS...

YOU HAVE FAILED! YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE CAPTURE THE SUBJECT CALLED **FANGUS!**

I BEG FOR FORGIVENESS, O SUBLIME LORD. BUT I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING IN MY MISSION REPORT. AND...

SILENCE! NO WORDS WILL MAKE THIS DEFEAT ANY EASIER TO BEAR...

TERMINATE HOLOCOMMUNICATION. STRENGTH AND POWER!

W-WAS.. WAS HE MAD?

IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE, KURSAAL. TODAY WAS OUR LUCKY DAY!

DESTROY THOSE USELESS FOOLS. NOW.

ST- STRENGTH AND POWER TO YOU, GENERAL ZONDAG...

I OBEY, MY LORD.

AND NOW I'VE LOST THEM AGAIN! THE SIGNAL SUDDENLY **DISAPPEARED** IN THE VICINITY OF **VENUS!**

OF COURSE! THE ASTRO RAIDER MUST HAVE REACHED ITS DESTINATION!

ON A BASE. IN A MOTHER SHIP. OR WHAT? CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

YOU SURE ARE ASKING FOR AN **EXTRAORDINARY** AMOUNT OF WORK. TONIGHT...

CAN YOU GIVE IT ONE LAST PUSH, ONE? PLEASE?

OH, ALL RIGHT... I'D HAVE TO HAVE A HEART OF SILICON TO TELL YOU NO!

PARTICLE DETECTORS REVEAL A CHANGE IN THE ACTIVITY OF NEUTRON PARTICLES, WHICH IS TRACED FAR, FAR AWAY... IN THE DIRECTION OF...

...VENUS! THERE IT IS, DUCK AVENGER! IT WASN'T EASY. BUT WE DID IT...

ARE YOU OKAY, ONE? I HOPE YOU DIDN'T OVERLOAD YOUR SYSTEMS, OR SOMETHING.

DON'T WORRY... MY WARRANTY ISN'T OUT YET **LOOK AT THE CEILING!**

MY DATA IS SPARSE, AND THE TRANSMISSION IS SCRAMBLED. BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT! THERE'S SOMETHING UP THERE.

THE NEUTRON EMISSIONS STEM FROM THE VENUS QUADRANT, REVEALING THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE EVRONIAN MACHINERY IN ORBIT AROUND THE PLANET...

... IN ANY CASE, **THEY** ARE THE SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM

LET'S GO, THEN! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?!

LET'S GO?! THERE ARE MORE THAN **ONE HUNDRED MILLION** MILES BETWEEN VENUS AND EARTH!

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OH?

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA JUST HOW FAR A HUNDRED MILLION MILES IS?

UM... LET ME SEE...

... JUST ABOUT THREE TIMES THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ME AND UNCLE SCROOGE WHEN THE OLD GROUCH IS IN A BAD MOOD...

FORGET IT I GIVE UP

CAN I GO NOW. OR DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

JUST ONE... **HOW** DO YOU PLAN TO GO? BY FOOT? BY TRAIN? BY BUS?

OH... UMM... IN ALL MY EXCITEMENT. THERE MIGHT BE A **SLIGHT** DETAIL. I FORGOT TO THINK ABOUT!

I WOULDN'T RECCOMEND CALLING FOR A TAXI. WITH THEIR PRICES, A TRIP TO VENUS WILL COST YOU AN ARM AND A LEG!

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME. ONE! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

YOU CAN START BY TURNING AROUND...

... AND ENTERING THROUGH THIS DOOR. IF YOU PLEASE!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

CONTROL YOUR CURIOSITY. DUCK AVENGER.

AS YOU KNOW. THIS BUILDING IS A VERITABLE GOLD MINE OF SURPRISES...

WELL. HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!

WELCOME TO THE DUCKLAIR TOWER HANGAR!

WOW!

IT'S... IT'S AMAZING. BUT... UH... WHAT **IS** IT, EXACTLY?

ONE OF MASTER DUCKLAIR'S GREATEST PROJECTS. A COMPLETELY USER-FRIENDLY... **STAR CRUISER!**

YOU MEAN EVERETT DUCKLAIR HAS TRAVELED IN SPACE?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, HE HAS NEVER USED IT! HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE A **TEST PILOT?**

AH! ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT THIS THING **HAS NEVER ACTUALLY FLOWN?!**

DON'T WORRY! MY MASTER'S INVENTIONS HAVE NEVER FAILED!

THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERY-THING!

AND EVEN IF SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN, THE SHIP HAS A **BUILT-IN AIR BAG!**

HOW COMFORTING.

A SPACE CRUISER IN THE ATTIC! WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED?

YOU JUST HAVEN'T BEEN PAYING ENOUGH ATTENTION! IT'S ALWAYS BEEN RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU. THE WHOLE CITY HAS BEEN ABLE TO SEE IT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

QUESTIONS! QUESTIONS! ALWAYS QUESTIONS! RIGHT ABOVE YOU, AVENGER. THERE'S YOUR ANSWER...

AS THEY SAY... IF YOU WANT TO HIDE SOMETHING, THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE THAN IN PLAIN SIGHT!

PINCH ME... TELL ME THAT I'M NOT JUST DREAMING ALL OF THIS...

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, AVENGER!

AAAAAGH!!

IT'S JUST AN EXPRESSION, SILICON-FOR-BRAINS!

FASCINATING! IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, MY VOCABULARY WOULD BE SEVERELY LIMITED...

AFTER YOU, MY HERO! STEP RIGHT UP...

I HAVE ALREADY FED THE COORDINATES TO THE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT BOARD. EVERYTHING IS READY!

WHAT?! WAIT A MINUTE, ONE! YOU'RE NOT EXPECTING ME TO PILOT THIS MONSTROSITY, ARE YOU?!

NOW. DON'T WORRY. I WON'T BE ABANDONING YOU. I'VE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING...

SPONF

PERFECT WAKE ME UP WHEN WE GET THERE.

THERE IS NO COUNTDOWN ABOARD THE INCREDIBLE SPACE SHIP...

... THERE IS ONLY ONE'S CALM VOICE, GIVING THE SUCCINCT ORDER.

LIFT-OFF.

AIDED BY THE POWERFUL YET SILENT PUSH OF A REACTOR, THE SMALL SPACE CRAFT TAKES OFF...

WOOOOOSSSHHHHH

... TAKES HEIGHT...

... AND, IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, THE TECHNO METAL EXPANDS, AND THE MUTAGENIC MATERIAL, IT IS CONSTRUCTED OF, COMBINES IN AN EXTRAORDINARY TRANSFORMATION!

FWWOOOM

THANKS TO A DENSOMORPHIC HOLOGRAM, DUCKLAIR TOWER WILL LOOK JUST LIKE ITS OLD SELF AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU SAY, DUCK AVENGER?

BZZZ++

ARE YOU READY, THEN, MR. TEST PILOT?

NOT YET! WE'RE FORGETTING SOMEONE...

INCREDIBLE. LIKE ALWAYS...

HEY, BEAUTIFUL. NEED A RIDE?

WHO SAYS THAT WE'RE GOING THE SAME WAY?

TRUST ME! GET IN AND SIT BACK...

BOOOOOM

... IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY LONG TRIP!

IN THE DARKNESS OF SPACE. THE LIGHT NEVER COMES. BUT IN DUCKBURG. THE DAWN IS BREAKING...

WHERE IS ANGUS FANGUS!?

WHEN I CALL AN EDITORIAL MEETING. I EXPECT **ALL** OF MY REPORTERS TO BE SITTING AROUND THAT TABLE! AND WHEN I SAY **ALL** I MEAN **ALL!**

MAYBE HE JUST TOOK THE DAY OFF! HE'S NOT ANSWERING HIS PHONE. DAN! THERE'S SIMPLY NO TRACE OF ANGUS!

THERE'S ONLY HIS **WALLET!** A VERY IMPORTANT CLUE. THAT SOMETHING IS UP...

!

?

ANGUS WOULD NEVER LEAVE THAT BEHIND! WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?

IT WAS LYING IN A CORNER. DOWN BY THE ENTRANCE.

A GOOD REPORTER ALWAYS PAYS ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS...

LYLA. THIS IS OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE **MIKE M. MORRIGAN** FROM THE NEWS. HE'S GOT INTUITON. THIS KID...

AND MY INTUITION IS TELLING ME THAT ANGUS WAS KIDNAPPED **BY THE DUCK AVENGER!**

WHAT?

!

I JUST HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING THROUGH FANGUS' THINGS, AND FOUND THIS..

WHAT A NOSY BUSYBODY!

AN HOUR AND A HALF OF LIES AND FALSITIES CONCERNING OUR MASKED FRIEND! ENOUGH TO GET ON THE NERVES OF JUST ABOUT ANYBODY!

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS, LYLA?

N-NOT A THING, DAN!

YOU CAN IMAGINE THE REST! THE DUCK AVENGER FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS, GOT FED UP, AND NOW HE'S SNATCHED AWAY OUR DEAR ANGUS! SIMPLE, RIGHT?

TOO SIMPLE! THE DUCK AVENGER WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT: TRACE ANGUS' SCENT!

THAT'S RIGHT! I SMELL THE MAKINGS OF A SENSATION!

I THINK IT'S YOUR AFTER-SHAVE.

'SCUSE ME, BOYS, I'M JUST GONNA BORROW HIM FOR A MOMENT! IT'S TIME TO CATCH A SCOOP, AND YOU GET TO REPORT IT!

I CAN SEE THE HEAD LINES! AND I CAN SEE THE PRIZE FOR THE STORY OF THE YEAR...

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE MOVING A BIT FAST?

DON'T... DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO **SLOW DOWN!?**

FWOOSH!

ARE YOU SCARED, DUCK AVENGER?

N-NO! I-I JUST THINK IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW WH-WHERE THE BRAKE IS!

WHERE DO YOU THINK?! RIGHT NEXT TO THE SPEEDER, OF COURSE!

WE'RE TRAVELING AT **WARP SPEED.** USING THE INTERSTELLAR PROPULSION, AND AN ENGINE POWERED BY COLD FUSION.

IT'S HARDLY THE IDEAL WAY TO TRAVEL IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY THE VIEW ALONG THE WAY. BUT IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE'LL EVER REACH THE VENUS QUADRANT BEFORE WE'RE READY FOR RETIREMENT

COLD FUSION?

IT IS MASTER DUCKLAIR'S MASTERPIECE. ATOMIC ENERGY IS EXTRACTED FROM THE MOLECULES OF THE ELEMENTS...

SPARE ME THE DETAILS, FRIEND. I KNOW ABOUT THESE THINGS...

EHM... XADHOOM... I NEVER GOT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY HELPFUL INTERVENTION TONIGHT

FORGET IT THERE'S NO BETTER THANKS THAN A TRIP TO AN **EVRONIAN STAR BASE!**

SPEAKING OF THAT. HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO TRACK THAT ALIEN PATROL? THE UNIVERSE IS PRETTY BIG...

NOT TOO BIG FOR ME. I SIMPLY INTERCEPTED THE FREQUENCY OF THEIR ASTRO RAIDER. AND FOLLOWED THEM TO YOUR CITY

TELL ME... HOW DID THEY FIND YOU? I THOUGHT YOUR BASE WAS **SECRET!**

IT IS. ACTUALLY IT WAS ANGUS THEY WERE LOOKING FOR. AND...

HEY! WHERE IS HE?

HE CAN'T JUST HAVE DISAPPEARED! HE WAS HERE A MOMENT AGO!

GAAAAK!

GOTCHA!

!

ANGUS! IT'S REALLY YOU! HOW ARE YOU FEELING? YOU OKAY?

UH?!

WELL?

ARE YOU TALKING TO ME, MISTER?

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM? DOESN'T HE RECOGNIZE ME?

AT A FIRST GLANCE, HE APPEARS TO BE IN A STATE OF DEEP SEATED CONFUSION. UNDER A PSYCHOLOGICAL ALTERATION THAT SEEMS TO HAVE ALMOST COMPLETELY OVERTAKEN HIS OLD PSYCHE. A DEFORMATION OF THE COGNITIVE MECHANISMS, ACCOMPANIED BY A LOSS OF JUDGEMENT OF THE FIRST DEGREE.

AND NOW IN PLAIN ENGLISH?

ANGUS FANGUS IS **COMPLETELY INSANE.** PLAIN AND SIMPLE. THE SHOT FROM THE EVRONGUN WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN I FIRST THOUGHT

IT'S NO GOOD DRAGGING HIM AROUND WITH US WHEN HE'S IN THAT CONDITION! EVERYTHING WILL JUST BE TWICE AS DIFFICULT IF...

PSSST. MISTER! 'SCUSE ME, MISTER. I'M HUNGRY! DO YOU MAYBE HAVE A LOAF OF BREAD, MISTER?

UM... NOT RIGHT NOW, ANGUS. BUT MAYBE LATER. I PROMISE!

DO YOU REALLY PROMISE? CROSS YOUR HEART? SCOUTS' HONOR? MAY LIGHTNING STRIKE YOU AND EVERYTHING? BY ALL THAT IS...

I PROMISE. I PROMISE. I PROMISE!

AND WHEN I GET THE BREAD, COULD I MAYBE HAVE A GLASS OF ICE COLD ORANGE JUICE? THAT IS, **REALLY** ICE COLD. UH, BECAUSE OTHERWISE...

ALL RIGHT, ANGUS! **ANYTHING YOU WANT!** IS THAT IT?!

UM... WELL, ACTUALLY...

WHISPER... WHISPER... WHISPER...

OF COURSE!

IS THERE A BATHROOM ON BOARD?

EHM...

OH

HOW COME THIS KIND OF THING NEVER HAPPENS TO THE OTHER SUPER HEROES?

HEY. YOU. STOP!

EH?

DON'T TOUCH THAT! NO!

TACK

AAAAAAH!

D-DO SOMETHING. ONE! DO SOMETHING!

I'M TRYING! HOLD ON. EVERYBODY!

OUCH!

STUMP

CRUNK

FWOOOM

AAAAAAGH!

WOW DID WE MAKE IT?

I WILL DISINTEGRATE HIM!

BE QUIET AND LOOK! RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!

VENUS! WE'RE HERE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

WE'RE HERE, MIKE. THIS IS WHERE ANGUS LIVES!

LET'S GO IN, THEN! I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT WE'LL FIND SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING!

STICKING YOUR NOSE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS IS YOUR FAVORITE PASSTIME, ISN'T IT?

IT'S MY JOB! AND ALSO, THE FIRST RULE OF ANY GOOD REPORTER IS TO STOP AT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO GET HIS STORY...

.. AND WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY HANDY **UNIVERSAL DOOR-OPENER** HERE. EVERYTHING MOVES ALONG JUST A LITTLE MORE SMOOTHLY. IT WAS A GIFT FROM A BURGLAR I ONCE INTERVIEWED! KEEP AN EYE ON THE STAIRS. MAKE SURE NOBODY'S COMING...

!

YOU KNOW. I REALLY DON'T CARE FOR YOUR METHODS! AND. QUITE HONESTLY. I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR YOU. EITHER!

PATIENCE. NOW IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GETTING MARRIED OR SOMETHING. AFTER YOU. MY DEAR...

GNEEEK

OH NO!

I KNEW IT! **I KNEW IT!** HURRY. CAMERA 9. **GET IT ALL ON TAPE!**

THE WINDOWS ARE BROKEN IN! THE HOUSE HAS BEEN TORN APART! I WASN'T WRONG! ANGUS WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEONE WHO CAME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW! **THE DUCK AVENGER!**

I'M CALLING THE POLICE!

YOU WANNA BLOW OUR STORY? **NO!** WE CAN DO ALL THAT LATER! WE'LL JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK AROUND. WE NEED EVIDENCE. INFORMATION. A LEAD...

.. LIKE FOR EXAMPLE ANGUS FANGUS' **CARD INDEX!**

SOMETHING **VERY STRANGE** HAS HAPPENED IN THIS APARTMENT!

MY VISUAL APPARATUS REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF **THREE EVRONIANS**... AND NOT A TRACE OF ANGUS! WHATEVER REALLY HAPPENED, THE DUCK AVENGER IS **INNOCENT!**

WELL, WELL, WELL!

FANGUS' ARCHIVES! SCRAPS AND NOTES ON THE RICH AND FAMOUS OF DUCKBURG. AND HE'S GOT A FILE ON THE DUCK AVENGER, TOO. **EMPTY!**

SO WHAT?

COME ON, LYLA! DO YOU REALLY NOT GET IT, OR ARE YOU JUST PLAYING DUMB? THE AVENGER OBVIOUSLY EMPTIED OUT HIS OWN FILE.

THERE'S NOTHING IN IT BECAUSE **THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANYTHING IN IT!**

ANGUS HASN'T BEEN IN DUCKBURG LONG ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY HAVE DISCOVERED ANYTHING SERIOUS ABOUT THE DUCK AVENGER.

FORGET IT, MIKE! IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A BAD GUY IN THIS STORY, THE AVENGER JUST ISN'T YOUR MAN!

WELL, WHO KIDNAPPED ANGUS, THEN?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'WE'RE HERE'? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!

BUT I CAN'T HAVE BEEN WRONG! THE EVRONIANS ARE HERE, RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

ONE IS RIGHT! I CAN FEEL STRONG ENERGY EMISSIONS, AND... SHIFTING IMPULSES AT HYPER-FREQUENCY!

BUT... BUT WHY? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THEY'RE INVISIBLE! THEY'RE HIDING BEHIND A FIELD OF SCRAMBLED FREQUENCIES! THEY CAN SEE US, BUT WE CAN'T SEE THEM! ENGINES AT FULL POWER! WARP SPEED!

SHIFTING FREQUENCIES? WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT? THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

THEY'RE FLYING AWAY, GENERAL ZONDAG! WHAT DO WE DO?

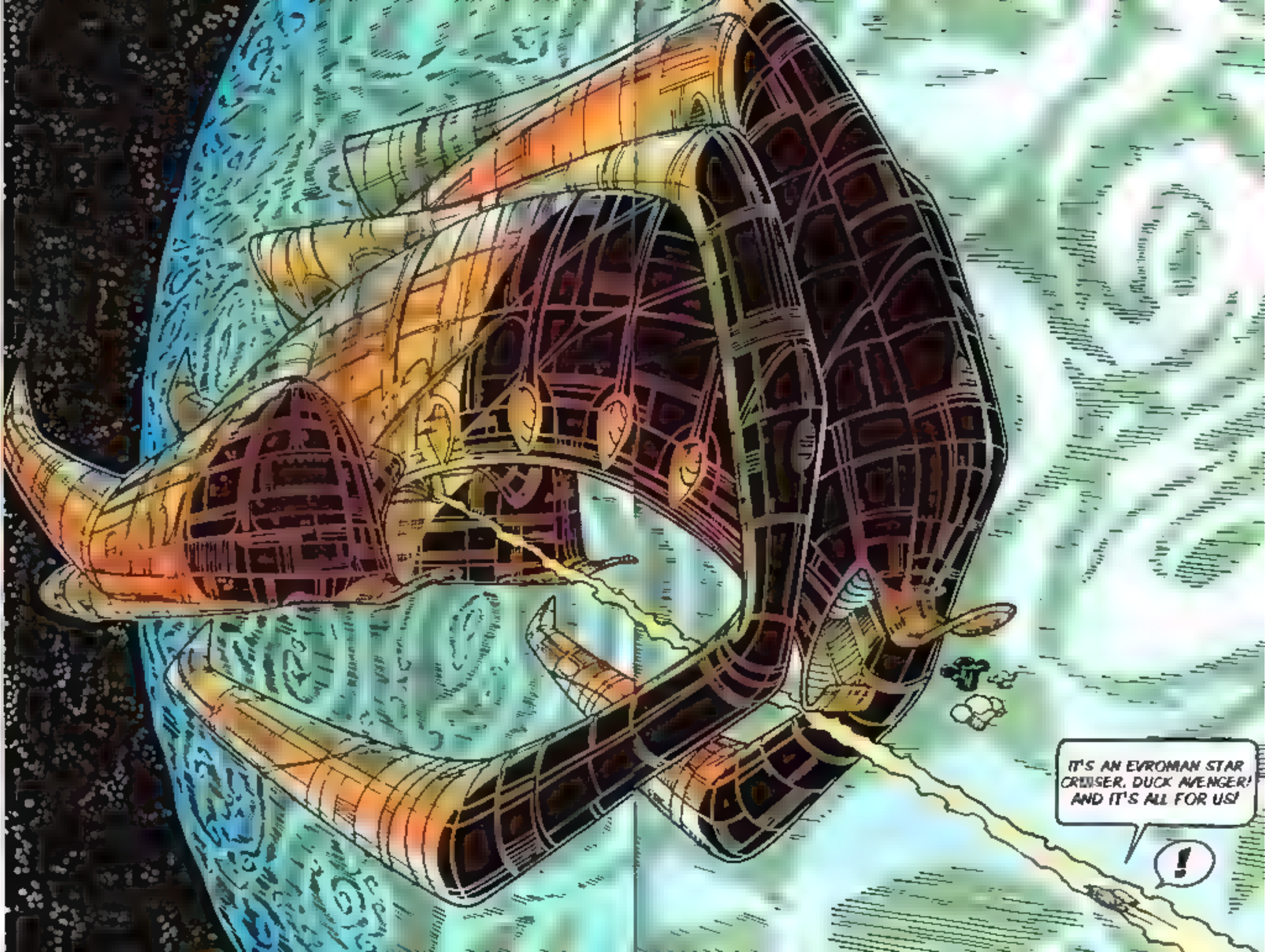
LOWER THE SHIELD AND ACTIVATE THE TRACTOR BEAM! OUR GUESTS DESERVE A WARM WELCOME ON THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION.

OH NO! WE'RE BEING STOPPED!

BY WHAT? HOW? I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND...

THEN OPEN YOUR EYES, PARTNER!

NO... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... WH-WHAT IS THAT THING?!


IT'S AN EVROMAN STAR CRUISER, DUCK AVENGER! AND IT'S ALL FOR US!
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PULLED IN BY AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE...

... INTO THE EVRONIAN STAR CRUISER...

... INTO ITS TRAP!

SURROUND THE SHIP. QUICKLY! ADVANCE THE RECON SQUADRON!

IT'S OPENING!

BE PREPARED TO FIRE AT ANYTHING THAT MOVES!

BUT... BUT THERE'S NO ONE HERE!

WEEEEEEE

GREAT EVRON! ALARM ON THE MIDDLE BRIDGE! THEY'RE ATTACKING!

WEEEEEEEEE!

WEEE...

FEEEEEEEWEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEWEEEE

AN ENERGY BUBBLE! WHAT A WAY TO MAKE AN ENTRANCE! I MEAN, THERE'S NO RED CARPET. BUT STILL...

THOSE WORMS WEREN'T EXPECTING US TO ENTER THROUGH THE STAFF ENTRANCE!

IT'S NOT WHAT I'D CALL A DISCREET ENTRANCE. BUT IT WORKED!

FWAZZZZZ

YOU'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE. THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!

FWAZZZZZ

PITY THAT THEY CAN'T SAY THE SAME!

OH! ONE IS CALLING!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

YAAAAGH!!!

ZZZRAK... YOU... BZZZ... READ ME. OLD CAPE? WHERE... BZZZ... GONE?

POSITION UNKNOWN. AND HOW ARE THINGS WHERE YOU ARE?

GRA

FWAZZ

GET OUT! OUT! IT'S A TRAP!

LET'S JUST SAY I'M LOOKING OUT FOR MYSELF BUT COULD YOU HURRY UP? I'M STARTING TO FEEL HOME SICK FOR DUCKLAIR TOWER!

THE INDICATOR SHOWS THAT ONE IS AT LEAST **THREE FLOORS** BELOW US! THIS PLACE MUST BE HUGE... **OUCH!**

HEE HEE!

TUMP

WE'RE ON BOARD THE LARGEST WAR VESSEL IN THIS QUADRANT OF THE UNIVERSE!

QUIT IT, ANGUS!

SWIP

YIKES! THIS'LL BE LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAY STACK

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? YOU JUST **SET FIRE TO THE HAY STACK!**

IF ONLY IT WAS THAT SIMPLE! WHAT WE NEED IS TO FIND **SOMEONE OR SOMETHING** THAT CAN PUT ANGUS' ENERGIES BACK WHERE THEY BELONG!

THE EVRONIANS CONSERVE THE ESSENCE OF THEIR VICTIMS IN A.. **URGH!**

STEM

CRAK

DAMMIT, ANGUS! ENOUGH WITH YOUR STUPID JOKES...

OOPS!

EVRONIANS!

SURE DOES LOOK LIKE THEM STAY WHERE YOU ARE! WE DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

GET THEM!

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU TRY!

LIKE YOU SAID... SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING IN THE LOWER SECTORS, GENERAL!

THAT... THAT ONE **IS OUR OBJECTIVE!** ANGUS FANGUS IS ON BOARD MY STAR CRUISER?!

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE EARTH DUCK OR THE DESTRUCTIVE FEMALE... BUT **ANGUS MUST BE TAKEN ALIVE!**

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY! I WANT EVERY SINGLE EVRONIAN SOLDIER ON THE MIDDLE BRIDGE! **NOW!**

THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM! WHAT DO WE DO?!

WE GET AWAY FROM ALL THIS NOISE!

WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A SHORT TIME-OUT, PEOPLE!

ANGUS! GET BACK HERE!

ANG... WHOAAHH!

TALKING TO ME, MISTER?

MORNING!

MEANWHILE, A HUNDRED MILLION MILES AWAY...

IF THE DUCK AVENGER DIDN'T KIDNAP ANGUS, WHO ELSE WOULD HAVE A STRONG ENOUGH MOTIVE TO GET RID OF HIM?

HE'S BEEN STEPPING ON A LOT OF TOES, EVER SINCE HE CAME TO DUCKBURG. BUT FOR ANYONE TO ACTUALLY WANT TO MAKE HIM DISSAPPEAR...

CICERO BLUNT. THE KING OF CEMENT ANGUS REVEALED A SMALL SCANDAL. AND BECAUSE OF IT, BLUNT MISSED OUT ON A TEN MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT

THEN THERE'S MADAME PETULA. THE QUEEN OF DIETS... BUT SHE GOT DETHRONED WHEN ANGUS MANAGED TO SNATCH A PICTURE OF HER IN HER BATHING SUIT...

ANOTHER SCANDAL?

HER FIGURE WAS THE SCANDAL. OUR HEALTH EXPERT WAS BUSTED... SHE WAS NOWHERE NEAR AS FIT AS SHE'D LIKE US TO BELIEVE!

AND THIS?

IT'S ONE OF ANGUS' APPOINTMENTS.

LET ME SEE...

"PIER 9. THE CORMORAN. CAPTAIN TARATOA" AND THE APPOINTMENT IS FOR TONIGHT!

MMM.. 09 CORMORAN CAPITANO TARATOA

THIS IS A **LEAD**.

WE'VE **GOT** TO BE THERE! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE **BOTTOM** OF THIS!

*MEANWHILE, OTHER PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY **REACHED** THE BOTTOM...*

DON'T ASK ME. MAYBE A STORAGE ROOM OR PERHAPS A HANGAR...

OUCH! CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE WE'VE ENDED UP?

WAMP WAMP

IF ONLY WE HAD SOME LIGHT..

WAMP WAMP

COOL- FLAMES!

I GUESS THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAN EVRONIANS ABOARD.

WE'VE ENDED UP ON TOURIST CLASS, JUDGING BY THE PASSENGERS.

BEHIND YOU, XADHOOM!

?

N-NO... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

HOLD ON!

A BLAST FROM MY **BRADIONIC PARALYZER** SHOULD SETTLE THIS. BUT ARE YOU OKAY OVER THERE?

THIS.. THIS COOL-FLAME...

... IS A **XERBIAN!** LIKE ME!

LET GO OF IT! IT'S ONLY A COOLFLAME NOW. A THING WITHOUT A WILL OF IT'S OWN! IT'S ONLY FAITHFUL TO THE EVRONIANS!

NO!

IS THAT THE FATE THOSE CRIMINALS HAVE CHOSEN FOR MY PEOPLE? **FOR AN ENTIRE RACE!**

THEY MAY STILL BE ALIVE... BUT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF IF THEY WEREN'T! ANYTHING WOULD BE BETTER THAN THIS! **DAMN THEM! DAMN THE EVRONIANS!**

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THEM NOW! BUT THERE'S SOMEONE WE MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE...

... ANGUS FANGUS.

TALKING TO ME, MISTER?

WELCOME TO THE **SCIENTIFIC DIVISION** OF MY STAR CRUISER! FINDING YOU WAS NO EASY TASK

YOU MUST BE A VERY BUSY MAN. BUT TODAY, WE HAVE CANCELED ALL OF YOUR APPOINTMENTS!

HAS THE **RESEARCH TEAM** ARRIVED?

STRENGTH AND POWER!

CHIEF PHYSICIAN ZOSTER IS HERE!

YES, LORD ZONDAG!

SO THIS IS OUR PRECIOUS SPECIMEN. THE EVRONIAN EMPIRE NEEDS YOU. BUT I'D WAGER YOU HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA ABOUT **WHY** THAT IS..

YAAAWN!

HEY! THAT'S MY HAT!

YOU ARE. QUITE SIMPLY. THE VERY ESSENCE OF NEGATIVE EMOTIONS. HATE. RESENTMENT. ENVY..

NEGATIVE ENERGIES IN THEIR PUREST FORM! OF NO USE TO ANYONE. UNTIL NOW BUT IF OUR EXPERIMENT TURNS OUT AS EXPECTED. IT WILL OPEN THE DOOR TO BRAND NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR OUR CIVILIZATION!

YOU WILL BE OUR FIRST TEST SUBJECT **IT IS AN HONOR**... YOU WILL BE THE FIRST IN A LONG LINE OF SUBJECTS.

LUCKILY FOR US. THE PLANET EARTH ABOUNDS IN NEGATIVE ELEMENTS SUCH AS ANGUS!

URGH!

YAARGH!

THE BEST EVRONIAN WOULD STILL BE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE WORST CREATURE ON EARTH. YOU CLOWN!

STOP THEM!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, GENERAL! THEY'VE ALREADY TRIED!

HOW- HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

FOLLOWING ANGUS' PERSONAL ENERGY TRAIL WASN'T HARD AT ALL FOR MY GOOD LADY FRIEND HERE.

SHE'S PURE ENERGY. YOU KNOW! YOU CAN CHECK FOR YOURSELVES IF YOU WANT... BUT IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T MAKE HER TOO MAD!

BY EVRON! IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN...

BELIEVE ME, DOCTOR. IT'S THE TRUTH! WOULD YOU CARE FOR A SMALL DEMONSTRATION?

THAT WON'T BE NECCESARY. OUR FRIEND ZOSTER HERE SEEMS LIKE A SMART GUY NOW. TO BUSINESS!

IN HERE IS THE ESSENCE OF ANGUS. AND I WANT YOU TO PUT EVERYTHING BACK IN ITS PLACE! YOU DO HAVE A WAY TO DO THAT, RIGHT?

O-OF COURSE! THE NUCLEAR CONVERTER!

IT IS WITHIN THIS INSTALLATION THAY THE ENERGY. OUR EVRON GUNS ABSORB. IS PURIFIED. BEFORE BEING LED TOWARDS OUR ENGINES. UNDER EXTREMELY HIGH PRESSURE.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE, I BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO REVERSE THE PROCESS. BUT I CAN OFFER NO GUARANTEES FOR THE FINAL RESULT

ESPECIALLY BECAUSE I WILL **NOT** DO WHAT YOU ARE ASKING OF ME!

WHAT?!

OR RATHER, I WILL DO IT. **ON ONE CONDITION.**

YOU ARE IN NO POSITION TO BE MAKING DEMANDS, EVRONIAN!

OH. BUT I AM! BECAUSE YOU NEED ME. IF YOU WISH TO SAVE YOUR FRIEND...

YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU WANT ANGUS FANGUS WILL RETURN TO HIS OLD SELF I WILL TRADE HIM...

...FOR HER!

XADHOOM?!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, ZOSTER? THIS WAS NOT PART OF THE PLAN! THE ORDERS...

SHUT UP, ZONDAG! YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MILITARY ASPECT OF THIS EXPEDITION. BUT I AM IN COMMAND OF THE SCIENTIFIC DIVISION...

... AND I SAY THAT IT IS NOW XADHOOM THAT I WANT! SHE IS INFINITELY MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY EARTHLING COULD EVER BE! SHE IS REAL LIVING ENERGY!

WE WILL UNCOVER HER SECRET AND THE GLORY OF EVRON WILL SHINE FOR US ONCE AGAIN!

WELL?

I... I... ALL RIGHT! IF IT WILL SAVE ANGUS...

NO, XADHOOM! YOU CAN'T!

IT'S A DEAL THEN! GENERAL. LEAD XADHOOM TO THE ABSORBTION CHAMBER! I AM LEAVING OUR MOST PRECIOUS PREY IN YOUR HANDS!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. AVENGER! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.

THIS PLACE WILL BE SECURE. THIS CAPSULE WILL WEAKEN HER PLENTY TO QUELL ANY INTENTIONS SHE MAY HAVE OF ESCAPING.

HMMMM

UNDER THE ATTENTIVE SUPERVISION OF THE DUCK AVENGER. CHIEF PHYSICIAN ZOSTER OPERATES THE ALIEN MACHINERY...

THE PROCESS DOES NOT TAKE LONG. AND WITHIN JUST A FEW MOMENTS. IT IS OVER...

WHAP

URGH!

ANGUS!

OH!

IT WORKED! HE WILL RECOVER. HAVE NO FEAR ABOUT THAT. IN A FEW OF YOUR HOURS HE WILL BE BACK TO BEING WHO HE'S ALWAYS BEEN.

WELL... BETTER THAN NOTHING.

GOOD! AND NOW, GET THEM!

HEY! THAT WASN'T PART OF THE DEAL!

NOBODY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT SETTING YOU FREE! AT LEAST, I DIDN'T! WHY, DID YOU, ZOSTER?

NOT A WORD!

W-W-W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I TH-THINK I KNOW!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT, YOU FILTHY LIARS!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... NOBODY COULD ESCAPE THAT CAPSULE!

THIS WAS NOT PART OF THE DEAL!

HA! HA! HA!

WHY SHOULD I KEEP MY WORD WHEN YOU BETRAY AND RIDICULE OUR AGREEMENT?

BUT I WILL! XADHOOM ALWAYS KEEPS HER WORD! YOU WANTED MY ENERGY. AND NOW YOU'LL GET IT! YOU'LL GET MORE THAN YOU'VE EVER DREAMT OF!

GET OUT, AVENGER! IT'LL GET VERY HOT IN HERE IN A MINUTE!

IN THAT CASE, IT'S TIME TO ABANDON SHIP! BUCKLE UP, ANGUS! TAKE-OFF IS RIGHT NOW!

MAKE WAY! MAAAKE WAY! WE'RE IN A HURRY!

WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, XADHOOM?!

EXPLODE! I'M ABOUT TO BURST FROM WANTING TO DESTROY THIS PLACE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

KWOOOM

START UP YOUR ENGINES, ONE! WE'RE COMING!

MESSAGE RECIEVED, MY HERO!

CRASH!

SORRY, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GO NOW

DUCK AVENGER! WHAT HAPPENED?

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER! RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT! THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GO REALLY BAD!

GET OUT? **GET OUT HOW?!** WE'RE STUCK INSIDE A HANGAR. OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

CAN WE TALK ABOUT THIS **ONCE WE'RE OUT? XADHOOM IS ABOUT TO BLOW EVERYTHING UP!**

UNDERSTOOD. WE HAVE TO GET TO SAFETY. AND FAST! **ARM THE BATTLE TIP! MAXIMAL INTENSITY!**

ZZRAK

SAY YOUR LAST GOODBYES. YOU VERMIN!

WHEN VIEWED FROM EARTH. THE LIGHT FROM THE EXPLOSION LOOKS LIKE A STAR FLICKERING FOR JUST A MOMENT...

THIS IS IT. MIKE... PIER 9! IT'S THAT SHIP

THE CORMORAN! FLYING THE FLAG OF NEW ZEALAND!

CORMORAN

JUST LIKE ANGUS. WHAT IF THEY'RE INTO SOME SMUGGLING BUSINESS?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT: BY GOING UP AND ASKING THEM AND BLUFFING EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

COULD... COULD I PLEASE SPEAK TO CAPTAIN TARATOA?

THAT'S ME. DO I KNOW YOU?

ANGUS FANGUS SENT ME. HE... HE COULDN'T MAKE IT

THEN I'LL GIVE YOU. WHAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO PICK UP I'VE ALREADY GOT MY MONEY WITH PACKAGES LIKE THIS. I PREFER TO GET MY MONEY WELL IN ADVANCE!

"TAKE IT! IT'S NOT SOMETHING I'D WANT TO BE CAUGHT WITH."

WHAT... WHAT DO YOU THINK IS IN IT?

AS YOU SAY. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT: OPEN IT!

OH!

A FEW HOURS LATER. A NEW DAY IS DAWNING IN DUCKBURG.

RRROOOM

ZZZZZ

NO... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

ZZZ...

RROOOMZZZ

ANGUS!

HUH?! WHA... WHAT'S HAPPENING? IS IT TIME FOR BREAKFAST?

ANGUS FANGUS! YOU'RE FINALLY BACK!

I... I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP WHEN I WAS WORKING LATE. YESTERDAY WHAT TIME IS IT?

WHAT TIME IS IT?

YOU'VE BEEN GONE FOR OVER TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ALREADY! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

TW-TWENTY-FOUR HOURS?! B-BUT WHAT DAY IS IT?

DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW? IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, ANGUS!

LYLA! MIKE! YOU'RE BACK

THAT'S RIGHT... AND WE BROUGHT A PRESENT FROM CAPTAIN TARATOA! CONGRATULATIONS!

I... I... TARATOA? B-BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT...

OH, THAT'S A LONG STORY! I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT AT THE COFFE BREAK

THE MAORI MASK! IT'S FINALLY MINE! THE OLD MASK OF THE FANGUS CLAN!

EVEN BETTER. IT'S A REPRODUCTION. FAITHFULLY RECREATED WITH THE METHODS OF THE TIME! THE ORIGINAL WAS A PRICELESS ARTIFACT. WHICH SOMEHOW MADE ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF SOME SMUGGLERS IN DUCKBURG...

SMUGGLERS? THAT WAS MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IT COST ME?

FORGET ABOUT IT, ANGUS. WE'VE MADE SURE THAT IT WAS RETURNED TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN NEW ZEALAND. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANYWAY!

GNNN... THANKS A LOT!

BUT THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN ANYTHING, ANGUS! I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU COULD...

UH, NO, MR. EDITOR! IT'S ME WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON. FIRST OF ALL...

THUMP

WHAT'S THAT. NOW?

AT A FIRST GLANCE. I'D HAVE TO SAY IT WAS A VIDEO TAPE!

YOU WERE CARRYING IT ON YOU. AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S ON IT...

OH! THAT'S UNBELIEVE-ABLE!

B-BUT. MR. EDITOR... I... I...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. ANGUS!

... FOR I'M A JOLLY GOOD FEEEL-LOOOOOW... WHICH NO ONE CAN DENY!

ANGUS FANGUS

BUON COMPLEANNO

NOW I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING!

--- YOUR BIRTHDAY! YOU'VE BEEN CELEBRATING IT FOR AN ENTIRE DAY WITH THE DUCK AVENGER! THAT SOLVES EVERYTHING! THE TWO OF YOU ARE FRIENDS!

BUT THAT WASN'T ME!

TAKE THIS, LYLA! I WANT THIS IN EVERY EDITION OF THE NEWS TODAY! "ANGUS FANGUS AND THE DUCK AVENGER FINALLY AT PEACE!"

YES SIR!

HERE'S TO OUR VERY OWN ANGUS! AND LIKE THEY SAY, **ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!**

BUT IS THIS REALLY THE END?

THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF QUESTIONS WHICH HAVEN'T BEEN ANSWERED.

MIKE BELIEVES THAT IT WAS SIMPLY A HARD GUST OF WIND THAT BROKE ANGUS' WINDOWS. BUT I KNOW THAT ISN'T TRUE...

... THAT WAS THE WORK OF **THREE EVRONIANS!** BUT WHY? WHAT DID THEY WANT? WHAT IS THE TRUE STORY BEHIND ALL OF THIS?

PERHAPS DONALD... OR THE DUCK AVENGER... CAN HELP ME MAKE SENSE OF IT...

... BUT HE PROBABLY CAN'T HELP ME WITH THE MYSTERY OF THE MAORI MASK.

ANGUS HAS CHOSEN A STRANGE BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR HIMSELF. BUT AS THEY SAY...

... THAT'S A WHOLE OTHER STORY.

ON AIR

... WHICH WAS CAUSED BY THE MYSTERIOUS HACKER. WHO HAS BEEN CREATING CHAOS IN THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT DATA BANKS OF DUCKBURG. WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE HOURS.

AND NOW. A TAPE WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED JUST THIS MINUTE. OUR CORRESPONDENT ANGUS FANGUS IS SEEN HERE. IN THE COMPANY OF... WELL. LET'S JUST SEE!

... FOR I'M A JOLLY GOOD FEEEL-LOOOOOW... **WHICH NO ONE CAN DENY!**

PERFECT! OUR VIRTUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY WORKED LIKE A CHARM. AND THAT OUGHT TO SETTLE OUR LITTLE DISPUTE.

GETTING THE IDEA FOR THIS LITTLE HOME MOVIE SOLVED A LOT OF PROBLEMS! IT EXPLAINS WHERE ANGUS WENT...

... AND IT TEACHES THAT MANIPULATING WINDBAG A LESSON! HOPEFULLY. NOW HE'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE TAMPERING WITH HIS IMAGES.

IT REALLY WAS LUCKY FOR US. THAT WE ARRIVED IN DUCKBURG ON THE VERY DAY OF ANGUS' BIRTHDAY. I JUST **HAPPENED** TO KNOW THAT IT WAS TODAY FROM A LITTLE PEEK IN HIS PERSONAL FILE.

THAT DESERVES A TOAST!

AFTER ALL, WE MADE IT HOME FROM A REAL LIVE SPACE ADVENTURE.

EXACTLY!

AND WE ESCAPED FROM AN EVRONIAN SPACE CRUISER! XADHOOM DESERVES A TOAST, AS WELL!

LILUNG

HERE'S TO HER! WE'LL PROBABLY SEE HER AGAIN SOON!

CONGRATULATIONS, DUCK AVENGER! AND **HERE'S TO MANY MORE ADVENTURES TO COME!**

GULP!